StatsUpdate

Topic: **Canada's Population Estimates**
Fourth Quarter 2017 (preliminary)
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Background: Statistics Canada estimated Nunavut's population to be **38,203** as of January 1, 2018 – a **decrease** of **0.1%** or **40** people from October 1, 2017

By comparison, the population of Canada **increased** by **0.2%** over the same period.

Details:

Quarterly Demographic Estimates

	January 1, 2018[1]	October, 2017[1]	October 1, 2017 to January 1, 2018
	Number		% Growth
Nunavut	**38,203**	**38,243**	**-0.1**
Canada	**36,963,854**	**36,885,049**	**0.2**
Newfoundland and Labrador	527,613	528,430	-0.2
Prince Edward Island	152,768	152,784	0.0
Nova Scotia	957,470	957,600	0.0
New Brunswick	760,744	760,868	0.0
Quebec	8,439,925	8,425,996	0.2
Ontario	14,318,750	14,279,196	0.3
Manitoba	1,346,993	1,343,371	0.3
Saskatchewan	1,169,752	1,168,057	0.1
Alberta	4,318,772	4,306,039	0.3
British Columbia	4,849,442	4,841,078	0.2
Yukon	38,825	38,669	0.4
Northwest Territories	44,597	44,718	-0.3

Notes:
1. [1]Preliminary postcensal estimates.
2. The estimates released today are based on 2011 Census counts adjusted for census net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian reserves, to which is added the estimated population growth for the period from May 10, 2011 to the estimate date.
3. These estimates are not to be confused with the 2016 Census population counts that were released on February 8, 2017. The population estimates for Canada, the provinces and territories based on 2016 Census population counts, adjusted for census net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian reserves, will be released in September 2018 for the entire population.
4. For the purpose of calculating rates, the denominator is the average population during the period (the average of the start-of-period and end-of-period populations). These are quarterly rates. For the sake of brevity, the terms "growth," "population growth," and "population growth rate" share the same meaning, a quarterly population growth rate.

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